

**DEC** | December  
6th and 7th  
2010

# Going <sup>2</sup> Places

2010 Conference for People with Disabilities

**HR** | Hyatt  
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Indianapolis



# Conference at a Glance

Get ready for a great adventure at the Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities' 16th annual Conference! You'll be ready to take your advocacy skills "on the road" in your own community after experiencing our new workshop tracks, inspiring keynote speakers and fun social activities!

## Monday, December 6 — Day One

**7:30 – 9 a.m.** Registration  
**7:30 a.m.** Exhibit Hall Opens  
**8:30 – 9 a.m.** Conference Opening  
**9 – 10:15 a.m.** Keynote Session  
**10 a.m.** Assistive Technology Lab Opens  
**10:15 – 10:30 a.m.** Break/Exhibit Viewing  
**10:30 a.m. – Noon** Concurrent Workshops  
**Noon – 1:30 p.m.** Awards Luncheon  
**1:30 – 2:45 p.m.** Keynote Session  
**2:45 – 3 p.m.** Break/Exhibit Viewing  
**3 – 4:30 p.m.** Concurrent Workshops  
**4:30 – 4:45 p.m.** Break/Exhibit Viewing  
**4:45 – 6:15 p.m.** Concurrent Workshops  
**6:30 p.m.** Exhibit Hall and Assistive Technology Lab Close  
**7 – 9:30 p.m.** Reception

## Tuesday, December 7 — Day Two

**8 – 9 a.m.** Registration  
**8 a.m.** Exhibit Hall and Assistive Technology Lab Open  
**9 – 10:30 a.m.** Concurrent Workshops  
**10:30 – 10:45 a.m.** Break/Exhibit Viewing  
**10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** Concurrent Workshops  
**12:15 – 12:30 p.m.** Break/Exhibit Viewing  
**12:30 p.m.** Exhibit Hall and Assistive Technology Lab Close  
**12:30 – 2:30 p.m.** Lunch and Plenary Session

## Speakers

Topics and speakers subject to change

### Robert “Bobby” Silverstein, J.D.

Principal, Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville PC

With more than 30 years of experience, Robert “Bobby” Silverstein has been the architect for more than 20 congressional bills, but none more important than the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Silverstein was staff director and chief legal counsel for the Senate Subcommittee on Disability Policy during the passage of the ADA, working closely with Sen. Tom Harkin (D-Iowa), chairperson of the Subcommittee on Disability Policy and sponsor of the ADA. Silverstein worked side-by-side with Congress and stakeholders to craft legislation that would ultimately bring civil rights protections to people with disabilities in a way that had never been done before. He currently serves as director of the Center for the Study and Advancement of Disability Policy.

### Johnnie Tuitel

Founder, Alternatives in Motion

A renowned speaker, author, entrepreneur and visionary, Johnnie Tuitel has forged new paths his entire life. In 1974, he became the first student with a disability to be mainstreamed into the Michigan public school system. He went on to receive a degree from Hope College and establish Alternatives in Motion, a not-for-profit organization that provides wheelchairs to individuals who don't qualify for other assistance. His motto, “Handicapitalism,” has inspired people worldwide to maximize their abilities and opportunities through commitment and hard work.

### Steve Gold, J.D.

Civil Rights and Disability Rights Attorney

Recognized as the foremost attorney in the disability rights movement, Steve Gold co-authored the Not Dead Yet amicus brief quoted in 1997's *Washington v. Glucksberg* Supreme Court decision. His successful civil rights arguments set the legal principle followed by the Court in the landmark *Olmstead v. L.C.* ruling. Gold is in private practice in Philadelphia, Penn.

## Partial Presenters List

### India Anderson

accessABILITY

### Joshua Sol Brewster, Esq.

Indiana Civil Rights Commission

### Lisa Dehnke

Bongo Boy Recreational Music & Wellness Center

### Mary Delaney

INSOURCE

### Brandy Dickerson

accessABILITY

### Kim Dodson

The Arc of Indiana

### Candace Joles, Ed.D.

Blumberg Center for Interdisciplinary Studies

### Jennifer Littlefield

INSOURCE

### Steve McCaffrey, J.D.

Mental Health Association of Indiana

### Deb McCarty

Back Home in Indiana Alliance

### Pat Rogan, Ph.D.

IUPUI

### Steve Savage

Indiana Business Leadership Network

### Douglas Schmidt

The Fifth Freedom Network

### Mac Sherman

accessABILITY

### Russell Sickles

Griffin Hammis Associates

### Jean Solis

The Arc of Aurora, Colorado

### Bruce Van Dusen

Indiana Office of Family  
and Consumer Affairs

### Teri Whitaker

accessABILITY

### Joe ZaVisca

Transportation Consultant



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December 6**

**7:30 – 9 a.m. Registration**

**7:30 a.m. Exhibit Hall Opens**

(Remains open until 6:30 p.m.)

**8:30 – 9 a.m. Conference Opening**

**Charting the Course: Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Unveiling of the 2011 March Disability Awareness Month campaign poster

**9 – 10:15 a.m. Keynote Session**

**Disability Policy's Winding Road:  
Looking Back and Focusing Ahead**

Bobby Silverstein will take you through the history of the disability policy movement, including the shocking historical treatment of people with disabilities, the efforts to transform our nation's disability policy, and the barriers and opportunities facing people with disabilities today.

**10 a.m. Assistive Technology Lab Opens**

(Remains open until 6:30 p.m.)

**10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break/Exhibit Viewing**

**10:30 a.m. – Noon Concurrent Workshops**



**Reaching the Summit: Make Integrated Employment the First Option**

Arm yourself with a thorough understanding of current employment practices, including those leading to integrated employment for adults with disabilities. You'll review strategies that lead to successful integrated employment and discuss action steps that lead to desired change.



**Indiana's Housing Terrain: State of the State**

Receive action steps and tips from advocates for accessible and affordable housing. You'll also learn about available housing for people receiving SSI (Supplemental Security Income) and older adults, and identify affordable housing options through existing programs, such as public housing agencies and rental housing tax credits.



**Getting from Here to There: Advocacy Tips to Influence Public Policy**

All disability advocates can benefit from hearing best practices for influencing policymakers and affecting change. This workshop will offer effective skills, tools and tips for impacting federal, state and local policy.

**Noon – 1:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon**

**First-Class Adventurers**

Celebrate the contributions of Indiana's first-class adventurers: The 2010 Community Spirit Award winners. We will present the Distinguished Leadership Awards and Disability Awareness Campaign Awards.

**1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Keynote Session**

**Adventures in "Handicapitalism"**

Achieving a fulfilling life starts with developing good habits and making a commitment to work for it! Johnnie Tuitel is America's pioneer Handicapitalist™, a term he defines as maximizing one's abilities and opportunities to create a successful life. Johnnie will encourage and empower you to surround yourself with capable people, take advantage of your environment and not be defined by your disability.

**New this year — workshop tracks!**

If you'd like to focus your learning on more specific issues, select from one of our six new workshop tracks. Just look for the color-coded icon that represents the topic you're interested in!



Parent and Family



Employment



Advocacy



Healthy Living




Housing






Community Living


## 2:45 – 3 p.m. Break/Exhibit Viewing


## 3 – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

 **Forging Your Own Path to Self-Employment: Why Not?**  
Join us to learn more about how to start and grow a business. Listen to others share experiences that have made them successful entrepreneurs and discover local resources to assist you on the path to self-employment.

 **Don't Fly Solo: The Value of Social Relationships**  
Social relationships and networks are vital to personal fulfillment. In this session, you'll learn the importance of social capital for people with disabilities, and how employment and community involvement can help build interpersonal connections.


 **One Step at a Time: Community Inclusion Through Advocacy**  
 Look at where we've been on the road to community inclusion and independent living, as well as steps needed to include people with disabilities in all aspects of society. You'll have the opportunity to practice advocacy skills that cultivate inclusion and create change.



 **Are We There Yet? A Look at Indiana's Progress Since Olmstead**  
Eleven years ago, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down a landmark decision in *Olmstead v. L.C.*, holding that unnecessary institutionalization is discriminatory under the ADA. In this session, you'll examine the current state of de-institutionalization and what is being done to prevent unnecessary institutionalization.


 **Navigating Public Health Insurance: What You Don't Know Can Cost You**  
Learn about public health insurance programs for families caring for children with disabilities. Explore resources available through Medicaid, Medicaid Disability, Medicaid Waivers, Children's Special Healthcare Services, Hoosier Healthwise and SSI.

## 4:30 – 4:45 p.m. Break/Exhibit Viewing


## 4:45 – 6:15 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

 **Travel the Back Roads: Leverage Social Security Work Incentives to Create Employment**  
People with disabilities are the nation's largest group of individuals living in poverty. Learn about the hidden advantage of Social Security work incentives that could help you obtain funds to use toward your employment goals.

 **Travel Warning! Crimes Against People with Developmental Disabilities**  
 Many people with developmental disabilities don't understand critical information about crime victimization, including sexual assault, child abuse, and domestic and dating violence. Learn about the impact of crime on people with developmental disabilities.

 **March to the Beat of a Different Drummer: Facilitated Drum Circle**  
Drum therapy is an ancient approach using rhythm to promote healing and self-expression. Bongo Boy Music will provide drums and other small percussion instruments to use during this fun, music-making session. No experience necessary!

 **Finding a Travel Companion: The Role of Peer Support in Mental Health Treatment**  
Learn from a peer support counselor with more than 20 years of experience! You'll hear a brief history of peer support and discover how one person's experience in maintaining his own health gave him the ability to provide professional peer support for 11 years.

 **Plotting a Roadmap for Special Education Case Conferences**  
Successfully navigate your student's special education case conference. Discover how to eliminate confusion by preparing in advance, identifying concerns and understanding Article 7 of Indiana's Special Education Rules.

## 7 – 9:30 p.m. Reception

**Set Sail on a Caribbean Cruise Adventure!**  
Relax and set sail on an exotic excursion with exciting ports of call! Enjoy an evening of tropical refreshments and cruise-ship themed music and dancing.

**Tuesday,  
December 7**

**8 – 9 a.m. Registration**

**8 a.m. Exhibit Hall and Assistive  
Technology Lab Open**

(Remain open until 12:30 p.m.)

**9 – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Workshops**



**Refuel and Reboot: Make the Most of an Older  
Computer**

This presentation will offer low-cost or free ways to extend the life of your computer. Demonstrations, using an older computer, will show you how to upgrade the memory, get rid of unnecessary files and surf the Web faster. All attendees will receive a free CD or flash drive with software to help their computers run faster.



**There's No Place Like Home: Fair and  
Accessible Housing**



Achieving fair, accessible housing is possible with the right knowledge, tools and resources. Indiana Civil Rights Commission (CRC) presenters will give you a thorough understanding of the rights of people with disabilities in accessing housing, discuss fair housing rights and requirements of the Indiana Fair Housing Act, and much more.



**A Great Ride: Quality Transportation for People  
with Disabilities**

In many communities, accessible transportation is still inadequate or non-existent. Learn from a professional transportation consultant about available and quality paratransit, as well as your rights under the ADA regarding transportation.

**10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break/Exhibit Viewing**

**10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Concurrent  
Workshops**



**Charting a New Course: Transition Services That  
Lead to Successful Outcomes**

Looking to build a comprehensive, successful plan? Learn the main elements of transition planning and services and hear best practices in transition planning. Case studies will help you understand the responsibilities of transition team members as you discover new advocacy strategies.



**Mapping Your Child's Path to Higher Education**

Guide your child through his or her academic journey by learning helpful steps and strategies for transitioning to college. This session will feature information on accommodations and assistance programs for students with disabilities, as well as how federal laws differ at various educational stages.



**A Stress-Free Trip: Rhythmic Alchemy**

Rhythmic alchemy is a state of being where body, mind and spirit all work in harmony. Bongo Boy Music will show you how to reduce your stress through music, yoga, breathing and relaxation, and guided meditation.

**12:15 – 12:30 p.m. Break/Exhibit Viewing**

**12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Lunch and Plenary Session**

**Construction Ahead: State Legislative Panel**

Indiana's legislative landscape always seems to be under construction. A panel of Indiana disability lobbyists will explore policy issues and soon-to-be introduced legislation, and offer tips for communicating with policymakers to get results.



## Additional Information

### NEW THIS YEAR — Assistive Technology Lab

Visit the assistive technology lab, sponsored by INDATA, to learn about the latest assistive technology and software available. You'll see demonstrations of equipment and software, as well as learn about loans and funding assistance to purchase assistive technology. The lab will be open from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Monday and from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

### Access Information

The Conference has accessible meeting space. Sign language interpreters and documents in alternate formats will be available upon request. The Conference will provide limited personal care attendant services. Participants requiring substantial assistance are asked to secure their own attendants.

### This Conference is Fragrance Free!

Conference participants should keep in mind that some colleagues have chemical sensitivities to such things as scented personal care products and smoke. All would appreciate your thoughtful consideration. Smoking is prohibited.

### Story Tent — Monday Only

Please share your story at the on-site "Story Tent," which will be staffed by videographers and interviewers from the Center on Aging and Community of the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community. Story videos will be posted online. Every story is interesting, and every story is a worthwhile legacy for us all.

### Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

The Conference has approval for 12 continuing education units (CEUs) through the Indiana University School of Social Work.

### Social Security

Social Security will provide information on the programs they offer for people with disabilities. A representative will be on hand to answer your questions and provide additional resources.

### Exhibitors and Door Prizes

Be sure to visit our exhibitors for a chance to win a door prize! Drawings for door prizes will be conducted during lunch on both days.

### Lodging

You are responsible for your own accommodations (unless you are a scholarship recipient). Note that non-scholarship recipients who need an accessible room should contact Sandy Kite Hunt. A block of rooms at the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis has been reserved at special rates. Please mention the Conference when registering to receive the discounted rate. Parking rates are in addition to costs below.

### Host Hotel

Hyatt Regency Indianapolis  
One S. Capitol Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 632-1234

### Rates

Single, double, triple or quad — \$90/day\*  
Reservation deadline is Friday, Nov. 12, 2010  
Self parking is \$22/day  
Valet parking is \$28/day

\*Tax rate on all rooms is 17% (not included in above rate).

To reserve an accessible room or to ask a question about arrangements for a scholarship recipient, please contact:

Sandy Kite Hunt  
Indiana Conference for People with Disabilities  
(317) 786-7272 (voice and fax)  
(866) 786-7272 toll-free (voice and fax)  
skhunt@gpcpd.org (e-mail)

Register Online!  
Download the Conference brochure  
from the Council's website at  
[www.in.gov/gpcpd](http://www.in.gov/gpcpd). Or register online  
at [www.regonline.com/gpcpd](http://www.regonline.com/gpcpd).

## Registration Form

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**Fill out both sides of this form completely, as appropriate, so we can better assist you. One person per registration form.** Please photocopy this form, if necessary. You will receive registration confirmation. Questions, please contact Sandy Kite Hunt at (317) 786-7272, toll free (866) 786-7272 or via e-mail at [skhunt@gpcpd.org](mailto:skhunt@gpcpd.org).

All cancellation requests must be made in writing. Cancellations are subject to a \$30 administrative fee. We regret that refunds cannot be offered for “no shows” or cancellations received after Nov. 22. Substitutes are welcome.

**Due on or before Nov. 24, 2010** (Scholarship applications due Nov. 10.)

Name (please print clearly for name tag)		
Organization	Position	
Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Work
City	State	ZIP
Telephone (day)	Telephone (evening or cell)	
E-mail	<input type="text"/>	
Would you like to receive Council e-mail news?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**Information** *(Please check all that apply.)*

- ☐ **I am applying for a scholarship.**  
Indiana SSI, SSDI or TANF recipients only.  
Please fill out both sides of this form.
  - ☐ **I have an access request.**  
Please complete the access requests section on page 2.
  - ☐ **I require a personal care assistant.**  
Please complete the personal care assistance section on page 2.
  - ☐ **I am a Partners in Policymaking graduate from \_\_\_\_\_.** (year)

**Fees\*** (Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ **Persons with disabilities and parents**
  - ☐ Both days — \$65 in advance, \$75 at the door
    - ☐ Monday lunch (Awards program)
    - ☐ Monday reception
    - ☐ Tuesday lunch
  - ☐ One-day rate — \$50 in advance, \$65 at the door
    - ☐ Monday only
    - ☐ Tuesday only
- ☐ **Scholarship applicant — \$10**

Includes meals and the reception.
- ☐ **General participant**
  - ☐ Both days — \$135 in advance, \$150 at the door
    - ☐ Monday lunch (Awards program)
    - ☐ Monday reception
    - ☐ Tuesday lunch
  - ☐ One-day rate — \$80 in advance, \$95 at the door
    - ☐ Monday only
    - ☐ Tuesday only
- ☐ **A personal care assistant will accompany me — \$15**
  - ☐ **Monday lunch (Awards program) only — \$55**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### Make checks payable to:

Sandy Kite Hunt, Conference 2010

**Mail this registration form with payment to:**

Indiana Conference for People with Disabilities  
150 W. Market St., Suite 628  
Indianapolis, IN 46204



## Scholarship Application

**Due on or before Nov. 10, 2010.** Scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis to Indiana SSI, SSDI or TANF recipients only. You will be notified about the scholarship within 10 business days of returning this form.

**To register online and pay by credit card, visit [www.regonline.com/gpcpd](http://www.regonline.com/gpcpd).**

### Applicant (Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ I am requesting a scholarship for \$55 off the registration fee, which includes meals and the reception.  
(Applicant must pay \$10 for registration upon submitting request. Checks will be returned if scholarship is not approved.) Please complete the access requests section, if appropriate.
- ☐ I (my child or other member of my household) receive SSI, SSDI or TANF.

### Hotel Overnight for Scholarship Recipients — Monday, Dec. 6

NOTE: Only for scholarship recipients 50 miles or more outside of Indianapolis. Hotel reservations will be billed directly to the Council. **Most accessible rooms will be provided by the Westin across the street from the Hyatt Regency.**

**Scholarship recipients must share rooms (except in highly special circumstances).**

- ☐ I require a wheelchair accessible room. ☐ Manual ☐ Power (*check one*)
- ☐ I require a room equipped for a person with a hearing impairment.
- ☐ I require a room near the elevator.
- ☐ Other access needs \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personal Care Assistance Application

NOTE: Limited services provided. Participants requiring substantial assistance are asked to secure their own personal care attendants.

- ☐ Yes, a personal care assistant will accompany me to the Conference. **The registration fee for one personal care assistant is \$15.** (Registration for an additional personal care assistant is \$65.)

Name of assistant \_\_\_\_\_

Cell number \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I am requesting personal assistance provided by the Council. Please describe assistance needed:

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## Access Requests Application

- ☐ I am diabetic.
- ☐ I need an ASL sign language interpreter.
- ☐ I have a service animal.
- ☐ I need parking for a high-top van.
- ☐ I need CART (Communication Access Real-Time Translation).
- ☐ I need an assistive listening device.
- ☐ I need wheelchair access.
  - ☐ Manual ☐ Power (*check one*)

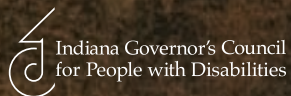
- ☐ I require printed Conference materials in the following alternate format:

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- ☐ I have dietary restrictions/other requests (please explain).

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